**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: William J. SEQUEIRA

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

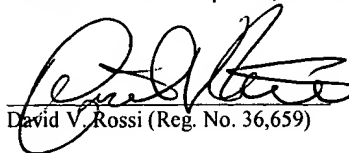
Sir:

This paper is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 CFR § 1.114, and following an After Final Response and Notice of Appeal filed on June 15, 2006, and an Advisory Action dated June 23, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following:

**Amendments to the claims** reflected in the claims listing beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** beginning on Page 5 of this paper.

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